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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 3, 2005, applicants elect for examination claims 1-26 and 79-104 (Group I). Applicants therefore withdraw from consideration, without prejudice to their patentability, the claims of Group II (27-78). Applicants also expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications directed towards these non-elected claims in the future.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, applicants elect atactic polypropylene as the atactic polymer; isotatic polypropylene as the isotatic polymer; polyethylene as the first material; and polypropylene as the second material. Claims that read on this species include claims 1-10, 13, 16, 26-36, 39, 42, 52-62, 65, 68, 78-88, 91, 94, and 104.

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